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In re Application of
Richard L. Palinkas
Application No. 09/406,666
Filed: September 27, 1999
Attorney Docket No. D-6371

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 15, 2002, which is being treated as a request for a five-month extension of time.

The request for a five-month extension of time is granted.

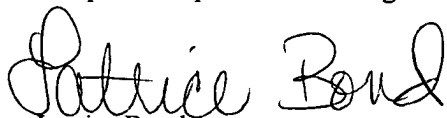
A review of the contents of the application file indicates that a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) was mailed on October 3, 2001. The Notice set a time period for reply of One (1) Month or Thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Notice, whichever is longer, within which to reply. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were permitted. It is noted that the petition to revive and response was submitted on April 15, 2002 via Certificate of mailing dated April 2, 2002, prior to the expiration of the extendible time period provided by 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, since extensions of time were available at the time of filing the petition to revive, the petition to revive is unnecessary and is dismissed as moot.

Petitioner has submitted a \$1280 petition fee for the petition to revive. Accordingly, the \$1280 petition fee will be applied toward the \$1960 fee due for the five-month extension of time and the \$680 balance due will be charged to petitioner's deposit account, as authorized.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34, the signature of Kenneth D. Tremain appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, an appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3671 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latrice Bond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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